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### Via Electronic Comment Filing System

January 9, 2018

Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-257; Notification of Network Billing Systems LLC dba Fusion dba Solex Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

#### Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), Network Billing Systems LLC dba Fusion and dba Solex ("NBS") hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission") of its intent to acquire a limited subset of the customers currently served by BCN Telecom, Inc. ("BCN"). An application for Commission approval of the transaction has been contemporaneously filed with the Commission.

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The parties to the transaction are: BCN Telecom, Inc., Assignor, and Network Billing Systems LLC dba Fusion and dba Solex, Assignee.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers: BCN provides traditional voice and data transport services, broadband Internet access services, as well as interconnected voice over Internet protocol ("VoIP") services, including SIP trunking and hosted PBX services to affected subscribers.

Date of the Transfer: The planned transfer of BCN customers to NBS will take place on or

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notice was initially submitted to the Commission on May 26, 2017 in WC Docket No. 00-257. On September 6, 2017, NBS and BCN, agreed to allow additional time to further consider the transaction. Having resolved their concerns, NBS now re-files in order to complete the regulatory review process and move forward with the transaction.

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after February 8, 2018, or as soon as possible following receipt of regulatory approvals and satisfaction of other closing conditions.

**Certification of Compliance**: Attached hereto as Attachment A is a certification from BCN and NBS required under Section 64.1120(e)(l) of the Commission's rules.

**Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers**: Attached hereto as Attachment B is a copy of the forms of customer notice that will be mailed to affected customers on or about January 4, 2018.

Questions regarding this notification may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Andrew O. Isar

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Regulatory Consultants to Network Billing Systems LLC dba Fusion dba Solex

Attachments

# **ATTACHMENT A**

### CERTIFICATION

I, Jonathan Kaufman, Manager of Network Billing Systems LLC dba Fusion dba Solex ("NBS"), hereby certify under penalty of perjury that NBS has complied with the requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e), including the provision of advanced notice to affected subscribers pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations set forth therein, and with other statutory and Commission requirements applicable to the streamlined process for the acquisition of a subscriber base by another telecommunications carrier.

Executed this graduary, 2018.

Network Billing Systems LLC dba Fusion dba Solex

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Jonathan Kaufman

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### ATTACHMENT A

## **Notice of Carrier Change**

January 2, 2018

Dear Valued BCN Telecom, Inc. Customer:

We are pleased to update you on our original joint announcement that BCN Telecom, Inc. ("BCN") and Network Billing Systems, LLC d/b/a Fusion and Solex ("Solex")<sup>2</sup> had entered into a transaction whereby Solex is to acquire certain assets and accounts of BCN that have historically been supported by Technology Opportunity Group, LLC dba "BCN Solutions Express" and "Solutions Express" (an independent sales agent for BCN). These accounts include your telecommunications services, as currently provided by BCN.<sup>3</sup> (BCN is not changing its name or its brand and will continue to provide services to its other customers who are not part of this transaction under its own name, BCN Telecom.) The transaction is subject to applicable regulatory approvals following which your services will be provided by Solex either under its registered trade name "Solex" (or under the Fusion name as necessary pursuant to state law). Solex will honor all of your current contract terms with BCN.

Please rest assured that you will continue to receive your services with the same rates, features, terms, and conditions as you currently enjoy, while also gaining access to a full range of additional telecommunications services.<sup>4</sup>

On or as soon after February 8, 2018 as BCN and Solex have received final regulatory approval and completed their preparations, Solex will become your telecommunications provider. Unless you have made arrangements on your own to switch your provider prior to February 8, 2018, your account will be automatically transferred and your services contract assigned to Solex. In addition, any deposits or prepayments you may have paid to BCN will be transferred along with your account to Solex. This change will be completely seamless for you and you do not need to do anything in order for this to occur. Solex will take care of all the details of the transfer and will be responsible for any change fees associated with transferring your account.

It is important that you be aware of the following information. You are responsible for continued payment of your monthly recurring and usage charges throughout this period. All preferred carrier freezes you may have had with BCN will be lifted for purposes of completing the transfer of your services to Solex and will then be reinstated by Solex. In the event you currently receive local services from an alternative provider other than BCN, you will need to contact your existing or new local service provider to reinstate your preferred carrier freeze following the transfer to Solex. You have the option to select another provider; however, we value your business and we hope that NBS may provide your services going forward. If you should choose another provider you will need to contact that carrier directly to arrange for that change prior to the transfer of your service to Solex. In some cases it may take several weeks for a new carrier to make the switch, so you should begin making the new arrangements soon. You may incur service initiation fees from that provider such as service order, installations, and other similar charges associated with establishing a new service account.

NBS will be responsible for handling complaints filed, or otherwise raised, prior to or during the transfer of service process, along with all service and repair issues, or concerns related to your service.

Our mission is to continue to provide superior products and services to our customers. We want to thank you for your continued support. Welcome to Solex! We look forward to meeting all your long distance communications needs. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your service or this transaction you can contact customer service at 800-585-6687.

Sincerely,

The Management Teams of BCN and Solex

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Network Billing Systems, LLC is registered in a number of states to operate under the trade name, Solex.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> We originally notified you regarding this transaction last April. There were delays with the implementation of the Companies' plans, however, so we are re-notifying all customers whose accounts are affected.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Any future changes to your services following the transaction will be made in compliance with your contract, service terms and applicable federal and state regulatory requirements.